

CONVENTION OF CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE UNIONS CLOSES WITH BIG RALLY

Rev. J. G. Beane is Re-Elected President for the Ensuing Year at Afternoon Business Session

VISITING MINISTERS MAKE ADDRESSES

The twenty third annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the Pittsburgh Diocese, was held in Charleroi yesterday, when the local society entertained.

The convention, which consisted of morning and afternoon sessions, and an evening rally, was one of the most successful ever held by the Pittsburgh Diocesan Union, as well as one of the most inspiring. There were probably 150 delegates here, some coming from even as far away as Dubois.

The president of the Pittsburgh Diocesan Union, Rev. J. G. Beane of Pittsburgh, presided at the various sessions. The morning session was brief. In the afternoon the business of the convention was taken up, and the officers elected. They were as follows:

President, Rev. J. G. Beane, Pittsburgh; first vice president, W. W. Joyce, Pittsburgh; second vice president, Mrs. Mary Byrnes, Pittsburgh; third vice president, James Lundy, Irwin; organizer, Thomas Connery, Homestead; secretary, P. J. O'Connell, Braddock; treasurer, J. J. O'Brien, Pittsburgh; marshal, E. T. Handly, Pittsburgh; delegates to the national convention, Stephen Madden, P. M. Stein and Miss Mary Connell.

During the afternoon brief addresses were made by Rev. Beane, and by visiting ministers. Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian Church, Charleroi, gave a talk on the

good of the total abstinence movement. There was no place selected for the next convention, which will be held June 8, 1911, there being no invitations. It will either be held at the discretion of the board of government at St. Mary's church, Pittsburgh, in Braddock, or in Irwin. Resolutions were adopted thanking the members of the local society and Rev. W. D. Fries, the local pastor, for the entertainment of delegates. At the evening rally, the principal address was made by Rev. M. E. Lambing of Scottsdale. Others who spoke were Rev. Beane and Charles D. McShane of Pittsburgh. A program of entertainment was rendered. Following the rally some of the delegates went to Eldora Park for a short outing.

A brigade drill of the brigades which came from Pittsburgh and Etna took place at the baseball park after the baseball game between the Catholics and Methodists of the Church League, and silver loving cups were awarded. St. Kieran's Cadets of Pittsburgh were given the first loving cup for the largest number in line, and the second cup went to St. Mary's Cadets of Pittsburgh. Two bands were here, one from Irwin and another from Etna.

Some of the members of the local society officiated as the entertainment committee. The arrangements were in charge of this committee and Cornelius Buchanan, the local society president.

work that was done in my behalf by my staunch and loyal friends at the primaries and sincerely thank every voter who made a cross opposite my name ere he left the booth on Saturday. I am a Republican and shall be found making an honest endeavor to do those things that shall be in accordance with the best minds of my party, but shall not neglect the individual or county interests of my constituents in any respect, if it shall be my privilege to be sent to Harrisburg next winter.

The following letter, congratulating Mr. Feeney upon his nomination to assembly on the Republican ticket has been sent to the successful candidate by Francis Feehan, president of District 5, U. M. W. A.:

Pittsburgh, June 7.
Mr. Wm. Feeney,
Representative Elect From
Washington County,
Charleroi, Pa.,

Dear Sir and Brother:—
I desire to congratulate you on your successful fight for the nomination for Assembly at the recent primaries.

This is the most significant victory the trades union movement and the miners' organization in particular has achieved in Western Pennsylvania for many years. For the past several years I have sought to impress forcibly upon the trade unionists of Western Pennsylvania that if the proper effort was put forth some of our people could be elected to the very highest positions within the gift of the people in this part of the State. It is gratifying to know that you have received the nomination which practically insures your election, and I want to commend you for

VALLEY ELKS ENJOY ANNUAL OUTING AND PICNIC AT CASCADE

Continual Round of Pleasure for Party at Popular Resort in Lawrence County—Ball Game Won by Charleroi

About 300 people from all along the valley between Brownsville and Monongahela went to Cascade Park yesterday with the Charleroi and Monessen Elks on their annual outing and picnic.

The entire day was spent at Cascade Park, the party arriving early in the morning on their special train of seven coaches, by way of the P. and L. E. railroad.

In the afternoon the picnickers took advantage of the opportunities offered in the way of amusements at the park and dancing was largely patronized. Boating on the lake was much enjoyed and there was not a dull moment for anyone.

A feature of the afternoon was the ball game between the Charleroi and Monessen Elks teams. This game

was won by the Charleroi Elks by the score of 3 to 2. It was a fine contest, and a total of only nine hits was registered by both games, four by Charleroi and five by Monessen. The Charleroi lineup was as follows: Winfield, catcher; McGowan, pitcher; Kelley, short stop; Donaldson, first base; C. Drum, second base; R. Drum, third base; Smith, left field; Barger, middle field; Mitchell, right field.

The return trip from the park was made in good time, the party leaving New Castle at 7:30 and arriving in Monessen at 10 o'clock. Although there were not so many local Elks attended the picnic this year as did the one held at Shady Grove last year, it was considered to be equally as successful an outing.

PITTSBURG RAILWAYS CO. WILL PUT ON NEW CARS

Expect to Start Them in Regular Service On Local Line Not Later Than Within Ten Days

The Pittsburg Railways company is expecting within the next ten days to place the new palatial passenger cars recently purchased, on the Pittsburg-Charleroi line. There have been several delays in getting the cars on the local line, chief among which was the slowness of the electrical company in furnishing the equipment for the cars. Lately work has been going on between Roscoe

and Allenport putting the tracks and trolley wire in shape and getting the loop ready.

The new cars have the motor box at one end only, and it is necessary to make turns at each end. For this reason the loop was constructed at the Roscoe terminal. Yesterday about noon one of the new cars was up through Charleroi and by its handsome appearance created much favorable comment.

Democrats Are Lost Sight Of

People Nearly Forget Opposition In Interest on Republican Outcome

In the anxiety of the public to get the returns of the Republican primaries, the Democratic vote was nearly lost sight of. According to the latest returns the election of the following ticket is indicated:

Delegates—Leroy Alexander, A. G. Braden and John F. Post.
T. Assembly—T. M. Johnson, Aaron Linn and John L. Post.

There were no contests for Congress, and State Senate. Henry H. Wilson is the congressional nominee of the Democratic party and J. Carter Judson of Washington, the senatorial choice of the Democrats.

the effort you have put forth and the courage you have displayed in entering the contest. Your victory will inspire others and will demonstrate the power and influence and prestige of our organization. I am positive that you will convince the citizens of Washington county that they have selected a representative who is in every way competent and qualified to protect their interests at the next session of the Legislature.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) FRANCIS FEEHAN,
President.

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Mrs. Margaret Anderson has returned from Beallsville where she attended the funeral of her friend Mrs. Catherine Phillips.

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First Class Monday Week

Miss Quirk Will Begin Instruction to the Blind of Charleroi

Miss Quirk, the teacher of the blind, who has been secured to teach blind persons and those having poor eyesight in Charleroi, was up from Pittsburgh yesterday and conferred with Mrs. L. W. Shey, who is arranging classes here. It was decided to start the first class on Monday, June 20, at the Sunday School rooms of St. Mary's church.

All persons will be given instruction by the Braille or the Moon system free of charge by Miss Quirk, who is working for the Federation of Women's Clubs and for the Carnegie Institute.

PITTSBURG TALENT WILL TAKE PART IN CANTATA TONIGHT

Lovers of high class church music should not miss the opportunity of hearing the sacred cantata, "Bethany," which is to be repeated by the choir of the First Presbyterian church, this evening, under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel. Capable soloists will assume the different numbers, and an interesting performance is assured. A brief miscellaneous program will precede the cantata, when Morris Stephens and E. Curtis Clark, two of Pittsburgh's leading vocalists, will be heard in solo and duet numbers. A silver offering will be taken to defray expenses. The performance will start at 8 o'clock.

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WELLSBURG IS SELECTED FOR NEXT EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

Bentleyville Fought for Honor, But When Defeated, Asks That Vote Be Made Unanimous

OFFICERS CHOSEN AT TODAY'S SESSION

All the old officers with one exception were re-elected by the Washington District Epworth League at their business session held this morning at the Methodist church. The place selected for holding the next convention was Wellsburg, W. Va.

Bentleyville made a hot fight for the convention, and was only beaten out by Wellsburg by nine votes. Upon their request the vote was then made unanimous in favor of Wellsburg.

The officers elected were: President, E. W. Jones, Bridgeville; first vice president, J. C. Mace, Wellsburg, W. Va.; second vice president, C. E. Townner, Monongahela; third vice president, Miss Edith Hazlett, Charleroi; fourth vice president, Miss Gertrude Fowler, Canonsburg; treasurer, W. J. Turner, West Homestead; Junior League superintendent, Miss Emma L. Cox, Munhall; executive committee, Rev. D. L. Marsh, Monaca; Rev. G. M. Patterson, Bridgeville; E. C. Snyder. The only new person elected to office was Mr. Turner. The secretary is an appointive office, and the selection is made by the president.

Rev. C. S. Buchanan, a returned missionary from Java, lectured last night on the topic, "News from the Front." He told of the work being

done in Java by missionaries supported by the Pittsburgh conference. The missionaries there have terrible odds against them, chief of which is the superstition of the people and their belief in Mahammedism. Miss Bessie H. Brooks of Beaver made an address preceding that of Rev. Buchanan on "The Open Door in Java."

At the evening session C. E. Townner, the third vice president, from Monongahela presided. After the session money was raised by popular subscription for the purpose of purchasing Rev. J. T. Denes, the district superintendent of the mission work in Java, a motor cycle. Rev. Buchanan in his address said that as a means of locomotion a pony and cart, such as the district superintendent has been using, was not particularly inspiring.

At the afternoon session Rev. R. L. Archer of West Homestead conducted a thanksgiving service, which was a feature of the afternoon. A quiet study period was conducted by C. M. Mace of Wellsburg, W. Va., and the department conferences, which are features of the convention, were held. Miss Ella Wicks of James Chapel and Miss L. T. Smith of Pittsburgh made addresses along the mission work, being done under the supervision of the Epworth League of the Pittsburgh conference.

METHODISTS AND CATHOLICS TIE IN HOT CONTEST

Baseball Game as Feature of Church Conventions Being Held Here

HOW SCORES WERE MADE

As a special feature of the two conventions the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, and the Epworth League held here, the Catholics and Methodists of the Church League performed at the baseball park yesterday evening for the delectation of one of the largest crowds that has been on the ground this season. The Methodists did not win, neither did the Catholics.

The first man up for the Methodists scored. This was Banker McKean, who got on safe on an error, stole second, went to third on a fielder's choice and scored on an out. The Catholics scored in the same inning, when Newton got a base, stole second, went third on a fielder's choice, and scored on an out. The Methodists scored two more in the third on three errors, and a single, Chalfant, Wise and F. Proten completing the circuit. Frank Buchanan engineered a tally in the third for the Catholics, on his two baser and an error. The Catholics last score came in the sixth when Dietz was safe on an error, and upon O'Neil's single and another error.

called with the score 3 to 3 in the seventh on account of darkness. The score:

Methodists	R	H	P	A	E
McKean, 1.....	1	0	2	0	0
Chalfant, 3.....	1	0	1	0	0
Wise, m.....	1	0	0	1	0
F. Proten, s.....	0	1	0	1	2
Reeves, 1.....	0	0	7	1	1
Riggs, 2.....	0	1	3	4	2
Bege, c.....	0	0	7	2	0
Barnett, r.....	0	0	1	0	0
Pollock, p.....	0	0	0	2	0

Total.....	3	3	21	10	6
Catholics.....	R	H	P	A	E
River, m.....	0	0	0	0	0
Newton, 3.....	1	0	2	4	0
Haywood, 2.....	0	0	0	0	0
Deitz, s.....	1	2	5	2	2
O'Neil, c.....	0	1	8	0	1
Wheller, 1.....	0	0	4	0	1
Glasser, 1.....	0	0	1	0	0
Buchanan, r.....	0	1	0	0	0
Oates, r.....	0	0	0	0	0
F. Buchanan, p.....	1	1	1	1	0

Total.....3 3 21 10 6
Methodists.....1 0 2 0 0 0-3
Catholics.....1 0 1 0 0 1 0-3
Two base hits—Wise, F. Buchanan. Stolen bases—McKean, Riggs, Newton, O'Neil, Glasser. Struck out—By Pollock 6, by Buchanan 3. Base on balls—O'Neil 2. Double plays—Proten, Reeves and Chalfant. Umpires—Mathias and Ryland.

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Mrs. W. H. Coles is entertaining a bridge whist party at the Wilbur this afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Brown of Chicago, who is visiting here.

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Republicanism Wins.

One thing that has been most effectually demonstrated by the primary election in this State is that the people still have confidence in the principles of Republicanism. From all sections of the State the result has been the same—the regular Republican candidates have won out wherever an insurgent movement within the party was inaugurated. This was particularly true in Allegheny county, where the disaffected Republican element under the leadership of former Senator William Flinn was signally defeated.

That Senator Flinn's movement failed is not surprising. Those at all acquainted with conditions in Pittsburgh knew instinctively that the contest was simply one for re-control by a horde of hungry politicians who have been out of jobs. A comparison of the down town districts of that city under the present administration with conditions when Mr. Flinn controlled things would convince the most skeptical that reform had nothing to do with the movement. The Republican party is alive to the situation all over the State, and is giving the people what they desire. Insurgency in Pennsylvania was a complete failure.

A Social Force.

The district convention of the Epworth League, which closes a three-days' session in Charleroi today, reveals the methods of modern church work that is exerting a powerful influence upon the social as well as spiritual side of Christianity. This is by means of personal contact—the bringing together of the masses and the inculcation of Christian duty as well as the establishment of Christian rights. Organized twenty-one years ago within the fold of the great Methodist denomination, and given the name of the home of John Wesley, the founder Methodism, the Epworth League has struck a responsive chord in the hearts of church workers. From its initial organization until the present, its progress has been upward and onward. It is one of the strong and virile arms of the denomination and is a most dominant factor in the battle against the evils of the day.

This society was inspired at the time it became apparent that new methods in church work were essential. It is designed to individualize responsibility on the part of its members, to cultivate a sense of responsibility, and the application of Christianity to the organized life of society. The Epworth League is performing its mission most successfully and has become one of the potent factors for good in organized church work.

High Freight Rates.

While the country is kicking over the freight rates imposed by the railroads, and Governmental action has been taken to restrain the various lines from increasing freight rates at the present time, little heed is taken of the exorbitant rates that

are paid for the initial transportation of freight over country roads by reason of lack of road improvements. It is estimated on good authority that at least 250,000,000 tons of freight are hauled over country roads for shipment by rail or water, and that this costs 24 cents a ton per mile. This excessive rate, which is caused by bad roads, is at least double what it should be, to say nothing of traffic that might be originated but is never developed for lack of adequate means of transportation.

This is a matter that should cause the people to sit up and take notice. Here is a freight rate not governed by corporations nor imposed by agreement in restraint of trade, yet nothing has a more restraining effect, nor adds so heavily to the cost of living. A cost of 24 cents a ton per mile imposed on food products before they reach the railroads for shipment, has some bearing on the enhanced rate. State roads will do more for the people in cutting down the cost of living than an injunction by Uncle Sam can do in restraining the trunk lines from advancing railroad freight rates a few cents.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

One great advantage about life in jail is the low cost of living not to be enjoyed elsewhere.

If the men don't vote at primaries, it might be a good idea to give the women a chance and see if they would.

The Monessen Independent states that a Charleroi paper said that one of the Monessen physicians was having another physician teach him to drive his automobile. From the inference, we take it that the editor of the Independent means that the Mail made the statement, and we are anxious to have it retracted. We are not desirous of being mixed up in any scandal.

It's wonderful the things to be discovered that a man has accomplished either when his engagement is announced, or when he dies.

With all his traveling and alleged inattention to business President Taft seems to have the happy faculty of providing work for Congress in the way of reading his messages.

People who do not have the wherewithal to enjoy picnics can soak the sandwiches in lemonade and eat them on the floor.

For the first time in his life, doubtless, Col. Roosevelt's voice failed him at an affair of the usual sort at Oxford, England. Nevertheless he is still making the usual big noise.

Charleroi as a convention town has got them about all beat. Besides that we are going to have a Fourth of July celebration, a carnival, and we have counted up how many more things.

Some Ohio people are complaining about having to eat from garbage cans. They wouldn't say a word if they could only smell our garbage as it is being hauled.

It always seems rather strange that the person afflicted with cold feet is also a victim of corns.

On the Square in Cleveland

Did you ever stand on an evening on Cleveland's public square, and watch the hurrying thousands that are always passing there? 'Tis a wonderful moving picture—no end to the crowded cars, and the lights in the great skyscrapers shine out like a million stars. Study the various faces, you'll see types from all corners of earth; some like a mask tell you nothing—some dancing eyes tell of mirth. Then we see on a face that contentment, that should be on thousands more. And we would see it more if Chi-Namel was used upon every floor. If you are not familiar with Chi-Namel products go to your nearest dealer and learn of its great value for home graining, staining and varnishing. Sold by T. P. Grant.

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A CURIOUS WATCH.

Made by a Clever Workman on a Challenge From Royalty.

Some years ago the czar, hearing of the marvelous inventive genius of a Polish mechanic, determined to put him to the test and accordingly caused to be forwarded to him a few copper nails, some wood shavings, a piece of broken glass, an old cracked china cup, some wire and a few cribbage board pegs. The box was accompanied by the request that the Pole should transform these unpromising articles into a timepiece.

It was a challenge and one that few watchmakers would have cared to take up. But it would have taken a harder task than this to daunt the Pole. He set to work on the unpromising materials and out of them fashioned a watch that was quickly dispatched to the czar. Just eight hours after he began his work of transformation the watch started on its journey to St. Petersburg, where it arrived safely, to the great delight of the czar.

It was a most unique timepiece. Its case being made of china and its works composed of the material that had accompanied the old cup. Yet it kept good time and had to be wound up only once in three or four days. So pleased was the czar that he sent for the Pole and conferred upon him several distinctions, besides granting him a pension.—New York Press.

A TRAGIC OLD CUSTOM.

Human Beings Once Walled Up in Building Foundations.

The practice of putting money under the foundation stone of a new building is the shadow of an older tragic custom. The money stands theoretically for the ransom of the human being who by ancient superstition should have been buried in its place. Otherwise, it was held, the building would not stand firm and endure.

There was a time when this particular kind of human sacrifice had a vogue extending to most parts of the world. Even in England skeletons have been found imbedded in the bases of castle walls, and there is record of one German fortress at the building of which a child was bought from its mother with hard cash and walled into the donjon tower, the unnatural mother, according to the story, looking on the while. Edifices of human beings are still used in some parts of Europe as harmless substitutes, and in remoter and more ruthless places the old custom crops out from time to time in all its grim reality. Within the last century two children, a boy and a girl, were, it was reported, walled into a blockhouse by some laborers at Dugan, Asiatic Turkey.—Westminster Gazette.

Millicent's Faith in Himself.

The artist Millicent, writes J. E. Reid, was as open and frank as a boy in expressing his belief in himself. When the Leyland collection was on view, previous to its dispersal, Millicent went to see it and openly asserted that his "Eve of St. Agnes" was the best picture there. This egotism was part of his character, a thing it was impossible to resent on account of the manner in which it was expressed. Millicent never lost the self confidence of youth. In this respect, as in many others, he remained a boy to the end. Neither was the egotistic note confined to art matters. His public speeches were invariably about himself. His conversation on all subjects was impregnated with the essence of a sincere conviction of his own authority to speak. He liked to be always right, and such were his grasp of realities and his power of reasoning that it required very strong evidence and a very clever argument to convince him that he was wrong.—Youth's Companion

Flogging at Eton.

On more than one occasion Dr. Hornby, the famous headmaster at Eton, is said to have flogged the wrong boy by mistake. A boy thus victimized was asked why he did not attempt to exculpate himself or offer any explanation. "If you had not been complained of," said the tutor, "why did you not say so to the headmaster?" "Well, sir," he replied, "I thought that if Mr. — had not complained of me some other master might have done so." The young scapegrace was so seasoned a campaigner that he was prepared to take a flogging without asking capricious questions, as all in the day's work.—From "Eton Under Hornby."

The Story of Four Uncles.

"I have four uncles," writes a correspondent, "who are all widowers. Uncle Sam and his wife used to fight. Uncle Tom was always biling, and Uncle Joe was ruined by his wife's extravagance. Uncle Martin alone loved his wife, and when she died he was broken hearted. Still, he is the only one who married again. He married a girl who has all the qualities he used to proudly boast his wife lacked. Men are funny and grow funnier as you know them better."—Atchison Globe

Under Water.

Howell—They can take photographs under water, can't they? Powell—I guess so. I got a negative there once. Howell—I don't understand you. Powell—A girl refused me while we were in bathing.—New York Press.

The Limit.

Worthless Husband—Going to leave me, are you, Moll? Didn't you take me for better or worse? Long Suffering Wife—Yes, but you are absolutely the worst. I didn't take you for that.—Chicago Tribune.

It is the temper of the highest hearts, like the palm tree, to strive most upward when most burdened.

ATTACKED BY SHARKS

A Whale's Terrific Battle With a School of Thrashers.

AN AWE INSPIRING CONTEST.

The Unequal Fight Was Ended by the Death of the Courageous Mammal, Who Was Torn to Shreds by Her Ferocious Assaultants.

Early one morning, while engaged in building new quarters for the light-house keeper at Branksea island, near Rottnest, Western Australia, the contractor and his men noticed a bull whale, with a cow and calf, passing the island some distance off. They watched them with interest for awhile, noting the immense size of the two parents and the methodical regularity with which columns of water rose from their blowholes and then resumed their labors.

An hour or so later—about 9 o'clock, to be exact—the men were startled by an extraordinary noise, apparently coming from the eastern end of the island, a noise unlike anything they had ever heard before. Dropping their tools and starting toward the east, they beheld such a sight as it falls to the lot of few people to witness. There, not 500 yards from the shore, was being waged a battle to the death—a fight between the great cow whale previously seen and a school of thrasher sharks. The calf was swimming about distractedly, but the old bull had disappeared, having basely deserted his family at the first approach of danger.

The sharks, as though acting in accordance with some preconcerted plan, had completely surrounded the two whales and, apparently realizing that nothing was to be feared from the calf, concentrated all their efforts upon the cow. Again and again they charged in upon her, their jaws snapping, tearing at her mighty sides until the sea was red with blood. Meanwhile the cow lashed her tail furiously, hurling up sheets of reddened water and occasionally crashing down with terrific force upon one of her voracious opponents. Maddened with pain and rage, she dashed this way and that, but the sharks hung to her side with a persistency and ferocity that made the fascinated onlookers shudder. Now and again the wildly lashing tail would catch one of the assailants, driving it beneath the waves—no doubt killed or disabled—but the remainder rushed in undismayed, rearing viciously at the mammal's bleeding flanks or butting her with the force of battering rams.

Presently the spellbound spectators realized two facts—first, that the calf had disappeared in the melee and, second, that the tortured whale was undoubtedly becoming weaker. It was obvious that the unequal struggle could have only one ending. Still, however, she fought on doggedly, winning admiration and sympathy by her exhibition of hopeless courage. Altering her tactics, by a supreme effort she hurled her whole great bulk clear of the water for a moment, and the fascinated onlookers beheld the sharks hanging from various parts of her gleaming body by their serrated teeth. Then down she went again with a crash like thunder, and for an instant whale and sharks were buried amid masses of foam, heavily colored with the poor mammal's lifeblood. Rising again, she essayed another change of plan, making for the rocks and desperately striving to rub off the clinging sharks against their edges. But the thrashers were equal to the occasion. While those on the outside maintained their grip, the others dived under their enemy and charged her anew, rearing at the whale's side in an ecstasy of ferocity that was bloodcurdling to witness.

More and more feeble grew the whale's struggles, and at last, to the heartfelt relief of the spectators, for her death fight had been terrible to behold, the great body turned over and sank beneath the red tinted water. The unequal battle was over, having lasted from 9 o'clock until noon, an awe inspiring contest as man was ever privileged to witness. The men went back to their work greatly impressed by the unique spectacle, and expressions of sympathy for the whale were heard on every side.

Forty-eight hours afterward the whale's body, which had in the meantime become distended with gas, rose to the surface and exploded with a roar like a miniature powder magazine, causing the startled people to rush to the shore to discover what had happened. On examination of the remains it was discovered that every shred of the outer flesh of the whale had been torn off by the sharks, who had doubtless gone off to repeat their tactics upon some other hapless leviathan.—Victor Pitt-Kethley in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

What He Sold.

One of the witnesses in a case in a Dublin court was asked, "Did you sell Major Studdert a horse?" "No, sir." "Did your father sell Major Studdert a horse?" "No, sir." "Did your grandfather sell him a horse?" "No, sir." "Well, then, did any member of your family sell Major Studdert anything?" "Yes, sir." "Who did, then?" "I did, sir." "And what did you sell Major Studdert?" "I sold him a mare, sir." The counsel sat down, and the court roared.

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Didn't Follow Directions.

"Bertin seems rather sore on you, old man."
"Yes; he annoyed me yesterday, and I told him to go and take a back seat."
"And he took affront, eh?"—Boston Transcript.

No legacy is so rich as honesty.—Shakespeare.

Lived Up to Her Name.

Appropos of the eternal domestic question, an Englishwoman relates this experience: "I engaged a maid named Pearl, and as I simply couldn't ask a Pearl to fill the coal scuttle or to hold the daisel brightly, 'my second name is Opal.' So I stuck to Pearl. At one time I all but engaged a maid named Hermione, but upon asking her, 'Have you a black dress, white caps and aprons?' she replied acidly: 'Yes, I have, but I'm not going to wear 'em. Ma didn't christen me 'Ermione for to wear a livery.'"

Thought He Had Seen It.
Yankee Tourist (watching Vesuvius in eruption)—Great snakes! It reminds me of hades. English Tourist (looking at him in amazement)—My word! You Americans go everywhere!—Boston Transcript.

Not Necessary.
A country bridegroom, when the bride hesitated to pronounce the word "obey," remarked to the officiating clergyman: "Go on, mister. It don't matter. I can make her."

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Too Clever.
Hotel Clerk—Let me see. You're the Mr. Barne who acts Romeo, aren't you? I think I've seen you climb down from Juliet's balcony. Barne—I am that famous actor, sir. Hotel Clerk—Cash in advance, please. You climb too well for any other terms.—New York Journal.

The love of beauty is taste; the creation of beauty is art.—Emerson

Whatever disgrace we have merited, it is almost always in our power to re-establish our reputation.—La Roche foucauld.

POINTERS ON COMETS

Interesting Facts That Were Unearthed by Bill Nye.

HIS STUDY OF SKY SCIENCE.

The Humorist's Researches Shed a Flood of Brilliant Light Upon the Peculiar Traits of the "Astronomical Parodies on the Planets."

The famous American humorist, Bill Nye, wrote the following article on the traits of comets for the San Francisco Argonaut, in which it was published a number of years ago:

The comet is a kind of astronomical parody on the planet. Comets look some like planets, but they are thinner and do not hurt so hard when they hit anybody as a planet does. The comet was so called because it had hair on it, I believe, but of late years the baldheaded comet is giving just as good satisfaction everywhere.

The characteristic features of the comet are a nucleus, a nebulous light or coma and usually a luminous train or tail worn high. Sometimes several tails are observed on one comet, but this occurs only in flush times.

When I was young I used to think I would like to be a comet in the sky, up above the world so high, with nothing to do but loaf around and play with the little new laid planets and have a good time, but now I can see where I was wrong. Comets also have their troubles, their perihelions, their hyperbolas and their parabolas. A little over 300 years ago Tycho Brahe discovered that comets were extraneous to our atmosphere, and since then times have improved. I can see that trade is steadier and potatoes run less to tops than they did before.

Soon after that they discovered that comets all had more or less periodicity. Nobody knows how they get it. All the astronomers had been watching them day and night and didn't know when they were exposed, but there was no time to talk and argue over the question. There were 200 or 300 comets all down with it at once. It was an exciting time.

Comets sometimes live to a great age. This shows that the night air is not so injurious to the health as many people would have us believe. The great comet of 1680 is supposed to have been the one that was noticed about the time of Caesar's death, 44 B. C., and still when it appeared in Newton's time, 1700 years after its first grand farewell tour, like said that it was very well preserved indeed and seemed to have retained all its faculties in good shape.

A late writer on astronomy said that the substance of the nebulousity and the tail is of almost inconceivable tenuity. He said this, and then death came to his relief.

Another writer says of the comet and its tail that "the curvature of the latter and the acceleration of the periodic time in the case of Eucke's comet indicate their being affected by a resisting medium which has never been observed to have the slightest influence on the planetary periods."

I do not fully agree with the eminent authority, though he may be right. Much fear has been the result of the comet's appearance ever since the world began, and it is as good a thing to worry about as anything I know of. If we could get close to a comet without frightening it away we would find that we could walk through it anywhere as we could through the glare of a torchlight procession. We should so live that we will not be ashamed to look a comet in the eye, however. Let us pay up our newspaper subscription and lead such lives that when the comet strikes we will be ready.

Some worry a good deal about the chances for a big comet to plow into the sun some dark, rainy night and thus bust up the whole universe. I wish that was all I had to worry about—the comet's crashing into the sun and knocking its daylights out.

There is much in the great field of astronomy that is discouraging to the savant who hasn't the time or means to rummage through the heavens. At times I am almost hopeless and feel like saying to the great, yearful, hungry world:

"Gripe on forever. Do not ask me for another scientific fact. Find it out yourself. Turn up your own new laid planets and let me have a rest. Never ask me again to sit up all night and take care of the newborn world while you lie in bed and rock out."

Handicapped.

The second Duke of Wellington was handicapped through life by his father's fame. General Osborne once asked him why with his undoubted talents he made no effort to shine in public affairs. The duke replied: "If you had sat so long as I have under the shadow of a great tree you would be as colorless as I am."

THE LEGISLATIVE JOKER.

Easy Way In Which the Intent of a Law May Be Changed.

"A joker in its simplest form consists in a word or a clause which, introduced into proposed legislation, flies away from the public its power to establish such laws as it desires, either by emasculating an enactment or by perverting the essence and purpose of it." So writes Samuel Hopkins Adams in American Magazine, and he cites these instances of how the joker game is worked:

"Sometimes it is in one word, as where the sale of a piece of public property to the lowest bidder was once authorized. Sometimes it may inhere in that elusive character, the comma, as in the case of the tariff clause of an old schedule providing for the free entry of fruit plants, where somebody carelessly allowed a comma to creep in between 'fruit' and 'plants,' thereby admitting millions of oranges and lemons into the country duty free and costing the treasury hundreds of thousands of dollars in loss or imports. Nobody ever found out whether this was a printer's slip or a carefully devised scheme. Certain it is that the framers of the schedule never intended it."

"Again, the entire body of the proviso may constitute the joker by purporting to carry one meaning when it in reality carries quite another. Congress still preserves the tradition of the Irish representative from Massachusetts who proposed that March 17 be made a legal holiday in celebration of the 'Boston tea party.' Several New Englanders whose zeal exceeded their erudition warmly supported the measure until some one pointed out that March 17 was much more closely associated with the supposed birth of the proposer's patron saint than with the destruction of the obnoxious tea, which latter, indeed, was a midwinter festival."

SWISS DIVORCE CASES.

The Court Always Tries to Settle Them by Reconciliation.

In one important respect the Swiss surpass other nations in the management of their divorce cases, says an English correspondent.

In every town there is a kind of official paper known as the Feuille d'Arts in which one may read daily the following announcement:

"M. and Mme. X., who are in instance of divorce, are requested to appear privately before the judge, alone or with their lawyers, in order to come to a reconciliation if possible."

Before the beginning of every divorce case in Switzerland this notice is published and sent out to the interested parties, leaving the couple, at course, free to attend before the judge or not, as they wish. Often the couple meet.

Although there are no statistics published on the subject, I am told by a leading lawyer in Geneva whose specialty is divorce cases that at least 30 per cent of divorce cases—"much to my loss unfortunately," the lawyer added, with a smile—are settled by the paternal advice of the judge at these meetings out of court.

In fact, Swiss lawyers will not definitely take up a divorce case until it has passed through the reconciliation process.

If one of the couple does not attend the rendezvous this means that the affair is to be fought out, but in any case Swiss divorces are not expensive.

The average cost in a contested case is \$200, often \$100, and the lowest when both parties are agreed \$10 or \$15.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Be a Great Power in the World.

It is a great thing to start out in active life with the resolution that you will not be a mere cipher in your community, but a real constructive force; that you will stand for something more than a real living getter or a dollar gatherer; that you will not be merely one more citizen, but a strong, robust, vigorous force, a power respected, a force that moves things. To be known as a progressive man who stands for everything that is for the betterment of his community, every one should be ambitious to be something as a citizen besides a specialist in his vocation.—Success Magazine.

The Wild Beet.

Beets were first found growing wild in sandy soils near the sea in Europe and western Asia. The wild beet still found there is regarded by authority as the original type. This wild beet is slender rooted and has a taste so different from the beet we know today that one must consider the first man who tasted one and thought it possible to develop had gifts of hope and imagination beyond ordinary. The beet has been cultivated since 200 B. C.

A Difference.

"I am told that Jones is a regular 'beet' is that true?"
"No, I would hardly say that. A beet is a fellow who gets stuck on."

Lower Prices!

The Co-Operative Store of Charleroi is selling goods lower than anyone in this valley. Its business is to save money for the people. It has reduced the cost of living in Charleroi and vicinity from 10 to 25 per cent. If it was not for the Co-Operative Store, groceries and produce would sell as high in Charleroi as in any other part of the country. The elite of the working class of Charleroi, banded together, are operating for their own benefit, and for the benefit of all the people. They own one of the largest businesses of its kind in the city. They are proud of it. It is a credit to them. It is the result of constant work and unselfishness. Every working-man in this city of toilers ought to give a push to such enterprise. What is good for 600 of us must be equally good for all of us.

Matchless flour, sack	.....\$1.50	Ohio creamery butter	..... .27
Granulated cane sugar, sack	1.40	Fig bars, lb.	..... .10
New potatoes, pk.	..... .30	Vanilla wafers, lb.	..... .10
New onions, 1-4 pk.	..... .15	Corned beef, 1 lb. can.	..... .15
Rockyford cantaloupes	..... .10	Boned chicken, can.	..... .25
2 doz. oranges	..... .25	Boned turkey, can.	..... .25
Pineapples, 3 for	..... .25	25c bottle olives	..... .20
Dried apples, 1 lb. pkg.	..... .11	Pison fly paper, 2 pkgs.	..... .05
Dried apricots, lb.	..... .15	Sticky fly paper, 3 double sheets	..... .05
Dried pears, 2 lbs.	..... .15	Mackerel, each	..... .05
California prunes, 2 lbs.	..... .15	Pitted plums, 2 lbs.	..... .25
Seedless raisins, 2 lbs.15	Silver prunes, 2 lbs.25
Seeded raisins, 3 pkgs.25	Plum preserves, lb.10
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Black pepper, lb.15	Bridal Corn10
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Pocketed the Silver.

There is an amusing anecdote regarding Lord Greve how on one occasion at a charitable entertainment he leaned against a corridor wall and went fast asleep with his hat in his hand. Some young fellows started dropping half crows and coppers into the hat from a balcony above, and the clink of the coins woke him up, when he promptly pocketed all the silver and pelted his unimpaired benefactors with the pence.—London M. A. P.

A Wink in the Dark.

There was to be an attack by night. The darkness was impenetrable. A sergeant addressed his section as follows: "Now, pay attention, No. 2 sledon. We are going to do a night attack. There'll be no talking or smoking. If there are any orders to be passed down I will just tip you the wink!"

It is a great misfortune not to have mind enough to speak well or judgment enough to be silent.

No Ear For Music.

"How do you like the music, Mr. Jenkins?" said Miss Parsons.
"I'm sorry, but I have no ear for music," he answered.
"No," put in Mr. Jasper. "He uses his for a pen rack."

An Even Score.

"What is your objection to him, papa?"
"Why, the fellow can't make enough money to support 'em."
"But neither can you."

The Mountains Bother Them.

The British have had heaps of trouble in Siam to make the natives understand that the world is round instead of flat. Indeed, the native teachers keep on teaching the children that it is flat, and when argued with they reply, "If it isn't flat why do the mountains stand up as they do instead of rolling downhill?"

A Financier's Observation.

"He spends money like a prince," said the man who makes trite comparisons.

"Perhaps," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "only most members of royal families I have met in my banking experience are more anxious to borrow money than to disburse it."—Washington Star.

Cordially Invited.

Glasgow invitations are nothing if not hearty. Two friends met after a fairly long separation.

"Man, Tam," says one, "whaur in a' the airth hae ye been hidin' yersef?" I havena seen ye for an age."

"Weel, Joems, I've been doon Gourock way a guid while. Come doon an' see me same. I've got a set of good boxing gloves, an' if ye come doon any day I'll knock the face aff ye."—London Tit-Bits.

The Other Way.

"You may pay me \$100 down and \$25 a week," said the physician offhand. "Sounds as if I were buying an automobile," the patient said.
"No," said the doctor thoughtlessly; "I am."—Buffalo Express.

Parade at 9 A. M.

GOOD MUSIC

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Speaking at 11 A. M.

John Mitchell

To Speak At CHARLEROI

July Fourth

Firemen's Race 1 P. M.

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AT NIGHT

BALLOON RACE AT 2 O'CLOCK

BIG BULL FIGHT AT 4 O'CLOCK

Miners' Race 3 P. M.



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CONVENTION OF CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE UNIONS CLOSES WITH BIG RALLY

Rev. J. G. Beane is Re-Elected President for the Ensuing Year at Afternoon Business Session

VISITING MINISTERS MAKE ADDRESSES

The twenty third annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the Pittsburgh Diocese, was held in Charleroi yesterday, when the local society entertained.

The convention, which consisted of morning and afternoon sessions, and an evening rally, was one of the most successful ever held by the Pittsburgh Diocesan Union, as well as one of the most inspiring. There were probably 150 delegates here, some coming from even as far away as Dubois.

The president of the Pittsburgh Diocesan Union, Rev. J. G. Beane of Pittsburgh, presided at the various sessions. The morning session was brief. In the afternoon the business of the convention was taken up, and the officers elected. They were as follows:

President, Rev. J. G. Beane, Pittsburgh; first vice president, W. W. Joyce, Pittsburgh; second vice president, Mrs. Mary Byrnes, Pittsburgh; third vice president, James Lundy, Irwin; organizer, Thomas Connery, Homestead, secretary, P. J. O'Connell, Braddock, treasurer, J. J. O'Brien, Pittsburgh, marshal, E. T. Handly, Pittsburgh; delegates to the national convention, Stephen Madden, P. M. Stein and Miss Mary Connel.

During the afternoon brief addresses were made by Rev. Beane, and by visiting ministers. Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian Church, Charleroi, gave a talk on the

goal of the total abstinence movement. There was no place selected for the next convention, which will be held June 8, 1911, there being no invitations. It will either be held at the discretion of the board of government at St. Mary's church, Pittsburgh, in Braddock, or in Irwin. Resolutions were adopted thanking the members of the local society and Rev. W. D. Fries, the local pastor, for the entertainment of delegates. At the evening rally, the principal address was made by Rev. M. E. Lambing of Scottsdale. Others who spoke were Rev. Beane and Charles D. McShane of Pittsburgh. A program of entertainment was rendered. Following the rally some of the delegates went to Eldora Park for a short outing.

A brigade drill of the brigades which came from Pittsburg and Etna took place at the baseball park after the baseball game between the Catholics and Methodists of the Church League, and silver loving cups were awarded. St. Kieran's Cadets of Pittsburgh were given the first loving cup for the largest number in line, and the second cup went to St. Mary's Cadets of Pittsburgh. Two bands were here, one from Irwin and another from Etna.

Some of the members of the local society officiated as the entertainment committee. The arrangements were in charge of this committee and Cornelius Buchanan, the local society president.

work that was done in my behalf by my staunch and loyal friends at the primaries and sincerely thank every voter who made a cross opposite my name ere he left the booth on Saturday. I am a Republican and shall be found making an honest endeavor to do those things that shall be in accordance with the best minds of my party, but shall not neglect the individual or county interests of my constituents in any respect, if it shall be my privilege to be sent to Harrisburg next winter.

The following letter, congratulating Mr. Feeney upon his nomination to assembly on the Republican ticket has been sent to the successful candidate by Francis Feehan, president of District 5, U. M. W. A.:

Pittsburg, June 7.
Mr. Wm. Feeney,
Representative Elect From
Washington County,
Charleroi, Pa.,

Dear Sir and Brother:—
I desire to congratulate you on your successful fight for the nomination for Assembly at the recent primaries.

This is the most significant victory the trades union movement and the miners' organization in particular has achieved in Western Pennsylvania for many years. For the past several years I have sought to impress forcibly upon the trade unionists of Western Pennsylvania that if the proper effort was put forth some of our people could be elected to the very highest positions within the gift of the people in this part of the State. It is gratifying to know that you have received the nomination which practically insures your election, and I want to commend you for

VALLEY ELKS ENJOY ANNUAL OUTING AND PICNIC AT CASCADE

Continual Round of Pleasure for Party at Popular Resort in Lawrence County—Ball Game Won by Charleroi

About 300 people from all along the valley between Brownsville and Monongahela went to Cascade Park yesterday with the Charleroi and Monessen Elks on their annual outing and picnic.

The entire day was spent at Cascade Park, the party arriving early in the morning on their special train of seven coaches, by way of the P. and L. E. railroad.

In the afternoon the picnickers took advantage of the opportunities offered in the way of amusements at the park and dancing was largely patronized. Boating on the lake was much enjoyed and there was not a dull moment for anyone.

A feature of the afternoon was the ball game between the Charleroi and Monessen Elks teams. This game

was won by the Charleroi Elks by the score of 3 to 2. It was a fine contest, and a total of only nine hits was registered by both games, four by Charleroi and five by Monessen. The Charleroi lineup was as follows: Winfield, catcher; McGowan, pitcher; Kelley, short stop; Donaldson, first base; C. Drum, second base; R. Drum, third base; Smith, left field; Barger, middle field; Mitchell, right field.

The return trip from the park was made in good time, the party leaving New Castle at 7:30 and arriving in Monessen at 10 o'clock. Although there were not so many local Elks attended the picnic this year as did the one held at Shady Grove last year, it was considered to be equally as successful an outing.

PITTSBURG RAILWAYS CO. WILL PUT ON NEW CARS

Expect to Start Them in Regular Service on Local Line Not Later Than Within Ten Days

The Pittsburg Railways company is expecting within the next ten days to place the new palatial passenger cars recently purchased, on the Pittsburg-Charleroi line. These have been several delays in getting the cars on the local line, chief among which was the slowness of the electrical company in furnishing the equipment for the cars. Lately work has been going on between Roscoe

and Allenport putting the tracks and trolley wire in shape and getting the loop ready.

The new cars have the motor box at one end only, and it is necessary to make turns at each end. For this reason the loop was constructed at the Roscoe terminal. Yesterday about noon one of the new cars was up through Charleroi and by its handsome appearance created much favorable comment.

Democrats Are Lost Sight Of First Class Monday Week

People Nearly Forget Opposition in Interest on Reconstruction to the Blind of Charleroi

Miss Quirk, the teacher of the blind, who has been secured to teach blind persons and those having poor eyesight in Charleroi, was up from Pittsburg yesterday and conferred with Mrs. L. W. Shay, who is arranging classes here. It was decided to start the first class on Monday, June 20, at the Sunday School rooms of St. Mary's church.

All persons will be given instruction by the Braille or the Moon system free of charge by Miss Quirk, who is working for the Federation of Women's Clubs and for the Carnegie Institute.

PITTSBURG TALENT WILL TAKE PART IN CANTATA TONIGHT

Lovers of high class church music should not miss the opportunity of hearing the sacred cantata, "Bethany," which is to be repeated by the choir of the First Presbyterian church, this evening, under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel. Capable soloists will assume the different numbers, and an interesting performance is assured. A brief miscellaneous program will precede the cantata, when Morris Stephens and E. Curtis Clark, two of Pittsburg's leading vocalists, will be heard in solo and duet numbers. A silver offering will be taken to defray expenses. The performance will start at 8 o'clock.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) FRANCIS FEEHAN,
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WELLSBURG IS SELECTED FOR NEXT EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

Bentleyville Fought for Honor, But When Defeated, Asks That Vote Be Made Unanimous

OFFICERS CHOSEN AT TODAY'S SESSION

All the old officers with one exception were re-elected by the Washington District Epworth League at their business session held this morning at the Methodist church. The place selected for holding the next convention was Wellsburg, W. Va.

Bentleyville made a hot fight for the convention, and was only beaten out by Wellsburg by nine votes. Upon their request the vote was then made unanimous in favor of Wellsburg.

The officers elected were: President, E. W. Jones, Bridgeville; first vice president, J. C. Mace, Wellsburg, W. Va.; second vice president, C. E. Townner, Monongahela; third vice president, Miss Edith Hazlett, Charleroi; fourth vice president, Miss Gertrude Fowler, Canonsburg; treasurer, W. J. Turner, West Homestead; Junior League superintendent, Miss Emma L. Cox, Munhall; executive committee, Rev. D. L. Marsh, Monaca; Rev. C. M. Patterson, Bridgeville; E. C. Snyder. The only new person elected to office was Mr. Turner. The secretary is an appointive office, and the selection is made by the president.

Rev. C. S. Buchanan, a returned missionary from Java, lectured last night on the topic, "News from the Front." He told of the work being

done in Java by missionaries supported by the Pittsburgh conference. The missionaries there have terrible odds against them, chief of which is the superstition of the people and their belief in Mohammedism. Miss Bessie H. Brooks of Beaver made an address preceding that of Rev. Buchanan on "The Open Door in Java." At the evening session C. E. Townner, the third vice president, from Monongahela presided. After the session money was raised by popular subscription for the purpose of purchasing Rev. J. T. Denes, the district superintendent of the mission work in Java, a motor cycle. Rev. Buchanan in his address said that as a means of locomotion a pony and cart, such as the district superintendent has been using, was not particularly inspiring.

At the afternoon session Rev. R. L. Archer of West Homestead conducted a thanksgiving service, which was a feature of the afternoon. A quiet study period was conducted by C. M. Mace of Wellsburg, W. Va., and the department conferences, which are features of the convention, were held. Miss Ella Wicks of James Chapel and Miss L. T. Smith of Pittsburg made addresses along the mission work, being done under the supervision of the Epworth League of the Pittsburgh conference.

METHODISTS AND CATHOLICS TIE IN HOT CONTEST

Baseball Game as Feature of Church Conventions Being Held Here

HOW SCORES WERE MADE

As a special feature of the two conventions the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, and the Epworth League held here, the Catholics and Methodists of the Church League performed at the baseball park yesterday evening for the delectation of one of the largest crowds that has been on the ground this season. The Methodists did not win, neither did the Catholics.


The first man up for the Methodists scored. This was Banker McKean, who got on safe on an error, stole second, went to third on a fielder's choice and scored on an out. The Catholics scored in the same inning, when Newton got a base, stole second, went third on a fielder's choice, and scored on an out. The Methodists scored two more in the third on three errors, and a single, Chalfant, Wise and F. Proten completing the circuit. Frank Buchanan engineered a tally in the third for the Catholics, on his two baser and an error. The Catholics last score came in the sixth when Dietz was safe on an error, and upon O'Neil's single and another error

went the full circle, after game was called with the score 3 to 3 in the seventh on account of darkness. The score:

Methodists	R	H	P	A	E
McKean, 1.....	1	0	2	0	0
Chalfant, 3.....	1	0	1	0	0
Wise, m.....	1	1	0	0	1
F. Proten, s.....	0	1	0	1	2
Reeves, 1.....	0	0	7	1	1
Riggs, 2.....	0	1	3	4	2
Bege, c.....	0	0	7	2	0
Barnett, r.....	0	0	1	0	0
Pollock, p.....	0	0	0	2	0
Total.....	3	3	21	10	6
Catholics	R	H	P	A	E
Rier, m.....	0	0	0	0	0
Newton, 3.....	1	0	2	4	0
Haywood, 2.....	0	0	0	0	0
Deitz, s.....	1	2	5	2	2
O'Neil, c.....	0	1	3	0	1
Wheller, 1.....	0	0	4	0	1
Glasser, 1.....	0	0	1	0	0
Buchanan, r.....	0	1	0	0	0
Oates, r.....	0	0	0	0	0
F. Buchanan, p.....	1	1	1	1	0
Total.....	3	5	21	7	4
Methodists.....	1	0	2	0	0
Catholics.....	1	0	1	0	1
Two base hits—Wise, F. Buchanan.					
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Republicanism Wins.

One thing that has been most effectually demonstrated by the primary election in this State is that the people still have confidence in the principles of Republicanism. From all sections of the State the result has been the same—the regular Republican candidates have won out wherever an insurgent movement within the party was inaugurated. This was particularly true in Allegheny county, where the disaffected Republican element under the leadership of former Senator William Flinn was signally defeated.

That Senator Flinn's movement failed is not surprising. Those at all acquainted with conditions in Pittsburgh knew instinctively that the contest was simply one for re-control by a horde of hungry politicians who have been out of jobs. A comparison of the down town districts of that city under the present administration with conditions when Mr. Flinn controlled things would convince the most skeptical that reform had nothing to do with the movement. The Republican party is alive to the situation all over the State, and is giving the people what they desire. Insurgency in Pennsylvania was a complete failure.

A Social Force.

The district convention of the Epworth League, which closes a three-days' session in Charleroi today, reveals the methods of modern church work that is exerting a powerful influence upon the social as well as spiritual side of Christianity. This is by means of personal contact—the bringing together of the masses and the inculcation of Christian duty as well as the establishment of Christian rights. Organized twenty-one years ago within the fold of the great Methodist denomination, and given the name of the home of John Wesley, the founder Methodism, the Epworth League has struck a responsive chord in the hearts of church workers. From its initial organization until the present, its progress has been upward and onward. It is one of the strong and virile arms of the denomination and is a most dominant factor in the battle against the evils of the day.

This society was inspired at the time it became apparent that new methods in church work were essential. It is designed to individualize responsibility on the part of its members, to cultivate a sense of responsibility, and the application of Christianity to the organized life of society. The Epworth League is performing its mission most successfully and is becoming one of the potent factors for good in organized church work.

High Freight Rates.

While the country is kicking over the freight rates imposed by the railroads, and Governmental action has been taken to restrain the various lines from increasing freight rates at the present time, little heed is taken of the exorbitant rates that

are paid for the initial transportation of freight over country roads by reason of lack of road improvements. It is estimated on good authority that at least 250,000,000 tons of freight are hauled over country roads for shipment by rail or water, and that this costs 24 cents a ton per mile. This excessive rate, which is caused by bad roads, is at least double what it should be, to say nothing of traffic that might be originated but is never developed for lack of adequate means of transportation.

This is a matter that should cause the people to sit up and take notice. Here is a freight rate not governed by corporations nor imposed by agreement in restraint of trade, yet nothing has a more restraining effect, nor adds so heavily to the cost of living. A cost of 24 cents a ton per mile imposed on food products before they reach the railroads for shipment, has some bearing on the enhanced rate. State roads will do more for the people in cutting down the cost of living than any other measure. Uncle Sam can do in restraining the trunk lines from advancing railroad freight rates a few cents.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

One great advantage about life in jail is the low cost of living not to be enjoyed elsewhere.

If the men don't vote at primaries, it might be a good idea to give the women a chance and see if they would.

The Monessen Independent states that a Charleroi paper said that one of the Monessen physicians was having another physician teach him to drive his automobile. From the inference, we take it that the editor of the Independent means that the Mail made the statement, and we are anxious to have it retracted. We are not desirous of being mixed up in any scandal.

It's wonderful the things to be discovered that a man has accomplished either when his engagement is announced, or when he dies.

With all his traveling and alleged inattention to business President Taft seems to have the happy faculty of providing work for Congress in the way of reading his messages.

People who do not have the wherewithal to enjoy picnics can soak the sandwiches in lemonade and eat them on the floor.

For the first time in his life, doubtless, Col. Roosevelt's voice failed him at an affair of the usual sort at Oxford, England. Nevertheless he is still making the usual big noise.

Charleroi as a convention town has got them about all beat. Besides that we are going to have a Fourth of July celebration, a carnival, and we have counted up how many more things.

Some Ohio people are complaining about having to eat from garbage cans. They wouldn't say a word if they could only smell our garbage as it is being hauled.

It always seems rather strange that the person afflicted with cold feet is also a victim of corns.

On the Square in Cleveland

Did you ever stand of an evening on Cleveland's public square, and watch the hurrying thousands that are always passing there? 'Tis a wonderful moving picture—no end to the crowded cars, and the lights in the great skyscrapers shine out like a million stars. Study the various faces, you'll see types from all corners of earth; some like a mask tell you nothing—some dancing eyes tell of mirth. Then we see on a face that contentment, that should be on thousands more. And we would see it more if Chi-Namel was used upon every floor. If you are not familiar with Chi-Namel products go to your nearest dealer and learn of its great value for home graining, staining and varnishing. Sold by T. P. Grant.

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A CURIOUS WATCH.

Made by a Clever Workman on a Challenge From Royalty.

Some years ago the czar, bearing of the marvelous inventive genius of a Polish mechanic, determined to put him to the test and accordingly caused to be forwarded to him a few copper nails, some wood shavings, a piece of broken glass, an old cracked china cup, some wire and a few crumpled board pegs. The box was accompanied by the request that the Pole should transform these unpromising articles into a timepiece.

It was a challenge and one that few watchmakers would have cared to take up. But it would have taken a harder task than this to daunt the Pole. He set to work on the unpromising materials and out of them fashioned a watch that was quickly dispatched to the czar. Just eight hours after he began his work of transformation the watch started on its journey to St. Petersburg, where it arrived safely, to the great delight of the czar.

It was a most unique timepiece, its case being made of china and its works composed of the material that had accompanied the old cup. Yet it kept good time and had to be wound up only once in three or four days. So pleased was the czar that he sent for the watchmaker, besides granting him a pension.—New York Press.

A TRAGIC OLD CUSTOM.

Human Beings Once Walled Up In Building Foundations.

The practice of putting money under the foundation stone of a new building is the shadow of an older tragic custom. The money stands theoretically for the ransom of the human being who by ancient superstition should have been buried in its place. Otherwise, it was held, the building would not stand firm and endure.

There was a time when this particular kind of human sacrifice had a vogue extending to most parts of the world. Even in England skeletons have been found imbedded in the bases of castle walls, and there is record of one German fortress at the building of which a child was bought from its mother with hard cash and walled into the donjon tower, the unnatural mother, according to the story, looking on the while. Effigies of human beings are still used in some parts of Europe as harmless substitutes, and in remoter and more ruthless places the old custom crops out from time to time in all its grim reality. Within the last century two children, a boy and a girl, were, it was reported, walled into a blockhouse by some laborers at Doga, Asiatic Turkey.—Westminster Gazette.

Millais' Faith In Himself.

The artist Millais writes J. E. Reid, "I was as open and frank as a boy in expressing his belief in himself. When the Leyland collection was on view, previous to its dispersal, Millais went to see it and openly asserted that his 'Eve of St. Agnes' was the best picture there. This egotism was part of his character, a thing it was impossible to resent on account of the manner in which it was expressed. Millais never lost the self confidence of youth. In this respect, as in many others he remained a boy to the end. Neither was the egotistic note confined to art matters. His public speeches were invariably about himself. His conversation on all subjects was impregnated with the essence of a sincere conviction of his own authority to speak. He liked to be always right, and such were his grasp of realities and his power of reasoning that it required very strong evidence and a very clever argument to convince him that he was wrong.—Youth's Companion

Flogging at Eton.

On more than one occasion Dr. Horby, the famous headmaster at Eton, is said to have flogged the wrong boy by mistake. A boy thus victimized was asked why he did not attempt to expiate himself or offer any explanation. "If you had not been complained of," said the tutor, "why did you not say so to the headmaster?" "Well, sir," he replied, "I thought that if Mr. — had not complained of me some other master might have done so." The young scapegrace was so seasoned a campaigner that he was prepared to take a flogging without asking capacious questions as all in the day's work.—From "Eton Under Hornby."

The Story of Four Uncles.

"I have four uncles," writes a correspondent, "who are all widowers. Uncle Sam and his wife used to fight, Uncle Tom was always drinking, and Uncle Joe was ruined by his wife's extravagance. Uncle Martin alone loved his wife, and when she died he was broken hearted. Still, he is the only one who married again. He married a girl who has all the qualities he used to proudly boast his wife lacked. Men are funny and grow fatter as you know them better."—Archibald Globe

Under Water.

Howell—They can take photographs under water, can't they? Powell—I guess so. I got a negative there once. Howell—I don't understand you. Powell—A girl refused me while we were in bathing.—New York Press

The Limit.

Worthless Husband—Going to leave me, are you, now? Didn't you take me for better or worse? Long Suffering Wife—Yes, but you are absolutely the worst. I didn't take you for that.—Chicago Tribune

It is the temper of the highest hearts, like the palm tree, to strive most upward when most burdened.

ATTACKED BY SHARKS

A Whale's Terrific Battle With a School of Thrashers.

AN AWE INSPIRING CONTEST.

The Unequal Fight Was Ended by the Death of the Courageous Mammal, Who Was Torn to Shreds by Her Ferocious Assaults.

Early one morning, while engaged in building new quarters for the light-house keeper at Breaksea Island, near Rottnest, Western Australia, the contractor and his men noticed a bull whale, with a cow and calf, passing the island some distance off. They watched them with interest for awhile, noting the immense size of the two parents and the methodical regularity with which columns of water rose from their blowholes and then resumed their labors.

At ten or so later—about 9 o'clock, to be exact—the men were startled by an extraordinary noise, apparently coming from the sea. It was a low, hoarse, guttural sound, like a snarl, and a noise unlike anything they had ever heard before. Dropping their tools and staring toward the east, they beheld such a sight as it falls to the lot of few people to witness. There, not 500 yards from the shore, was being waged a battle to the death, a fight between the great cow whale and a school of thrasher sharks.

The sharks, as though acting in accordance with some preconcerted plan, had completely surrounded the two whales and apparently realizing that nothing was to be feared from the calf, concentrated all their efforts upon the cow. And again they charged in upon her, their jaws snapping tearing at her mottled sides until the sea was red with blood. Meanwhile the cow lashed her tail furiously, hurling up sheets of foaming water and occasionally crashing down with terrific force upon one of her voracious opponents. Maddened with pain and rage, she dashed this way and that, but the sharks hung to her side with a persistence and ferocity that made the fascinated onlookers shudder. Now and again the wildly lashing tail would catch one of the assailants, driving it beneath the waves—no doubt killed or disabled—but the remainder rushed in undismayed, tearing viciously at the mammal's bleeding flanks or butting her with the force of battering rams.

Presumably the spellbound spectators realized two facts—first, that the calf had disappeared in the melee and, second, that the tortured whale was undoubtedly becoming weaker. It was obvious that the unequal struggle could have only one ending. Still, however, she fought on doggedly, with unflinching admiration and sympathy by her exhibition of hopeless courage. Altering her tactics, by a supreme effort she buried her whole great bulk under the water for a moment, and the fascinated onlookers beheld the sharks hanging from various parts of her gleaming body by their serrated teeth. Then down she went again with a crash like thunder, and for an instant whole and parts were buried under masses of foam, heavily colored with the poor mammal's lifeblood. Rising again, she essayed another change of plan, making for the rocks and desperately striving to rub off the clinging sharks against their edges. But the thrashers were equal to the occasion. While those on the outside maintained their grip, the others dived under their enemy and charged her anew, tearing at the whale's side in an ecstasy of ferocity that was bloodcurdling to witness.

More and more feeble grew the whale's struggles, and at last, to the heartfelt relief of the spectators, for her death fight had been terrible to behold, the great body turned over and sank beneath the red tinted water. The unequal battle was over, having lasted from 9 o'clock until noon, an awe inspiring contest as man was ever privileged to witness. The men went back to their work greatly impressed by the unique spectacle, and expressions of sympathy for the whale were heard on every side.

Forty-eight hours afterward the whale's body, which had in the meantime become distended with gas, rose to the surface and exploded with a roar like a miniature powder magazine, causing the startled people to rush to the shore to discover what had happened. On examination of the remains it was discovered that every shred of the outer flesh of the whale had been torn off by the sharks, who had doubtless gone off to repeat their tactics upon some other hapless victim.—Victor Pitt-Kathley in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

What He Said.

One of the witnesses in a case in a Dublin court was asked "Did you sell Major Studdert a horse?" "No, sir." "Did your father sell Major Studdert a horse?" "No, sir." "Did your grandfather sell him a horse?" "No, sir." "Well, then, did any member of your family sell Major Studdert anything?" "Yes, sir." "Who did, then?" "I did, sir." "And what did you sell Major Studdert?" "I sold him a mare, sir." The counsel sat down, and the court roared.

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Didn't Follow Directions.

"Puttin' seems rather sore on you, old man." "Yes; he annoyed me yesterday, and I told him to go and take a back seat." "And he took affront, eh?"—Boston Transcript.

No legacy is so rich as honesty.—Shakespeare.

Lived Up to Her Name.

Apropos of the eternal domestic question, an Englishwoman relates this experience: "I engaged a maid named Pearl, and as I simply couldn't ask a Pearl to fill the coal scuttle or to holly-stone to the doorstep I said: 'I would rather call you by some other name. Have you a second one?' 'Yes,' replied the damsel brightly, 'my second name is Opal.' So I stuck to Pearl! At one time I all but engaged a maid named Hermione, but upon asking her: 'Have you a black dress, white caps and aprons?' she replied acidly: 'Yes, I have, but I'm not going to wear 'em. Ma didn't christen me 'Ermione for to wear a livery!'"

Thought He Had Seen It.

Yankee Tourist (watching Vesuvius in eruption)—Great snakes! It reminds me of hades. English Tourist (looking at him in amazement)—My word! You Americans go everywhere!—Boston Transcript.

Not Necessary.

A country bridegroom, when the bride hesitated to pronounce the word "obey," remarked to the officiating clergyman: "Go on, mister. It don't matter. I can make her."

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Too Clever.
Hotel Clerk—Let me see. You're the Mr. Barne who acts Romeo, aren't you? I think I've seen you climb down from Juliet's balcony. Romeo—I am that famous actor, sir. Hotel Clerk—Cash in advance, please. You climb too well for any other terms.—New York Journal.

The love of beauty is taste; the creation of beauty is art.—Emerson

Whatever disgrace we have merited, it is almost always in our power to re-establish our reputation.—La Roche foucauld.

POINTERS ON COMETS

Interesting Facts That Were Unearthed by Bill Nye.

HIS STUDY OF SKY SCIENCE.

The Humorist's Researches Shed a Flood of Brilliant Light Upon the Peculiar Traits of the "Astronomical Parodies on the Planets."

The famous American humorist, Bill Nye, wrote the following article on the traits of comets for the San Francisco Argonaut, in which it was published a number of years ago:

The comet is a kind of astronomical parody on the planet. Comets look some like planets, but they are thinner and do not hurt so hard when they hit anything as a planet does. The comet was so called because it had hair on it, I believe, but of late years the baldheaded comet is giving just as good satisfaction everywhere.

The characteristic features of the comet are a nucleus, a nebulous light or coma and usually a luminous train or tail with which sometimes several tails are observed on one comet, but this occurs only in flush times.

When I was young I used to think I would like to be a comet in the sky, up above the world so high, with nothing to do but loaf around and play with the little new laid planets and have a good time, but now I can see where I was wrong. Comets also have their troubles, their perihelions, their hyperbolas and their parabolas. A little over 300 years ago Tycho Brahe discovered that comets were extraneous to our atmosphere, and since then times have improved. I can see that trade is steadier and potatoes run less to tops than they did before.

Soon after that they discovered that comets all had more or less periodicity. Nobody knows how they get it. All the astronomers had been watching them day and night and didn't know when they were exposed, but there was no time to talk and argue over the question. There were 200 or 300 comets all down with it at once. It was an exciting time.

Comets sometimes live to a great age. This shows that the night air is not so injurious to the health as many people would have us believe. The great comet of 1880 is supposed to have been the one that was noticed about the time of Caesar's death, 44 B. C., and still when it appeared in Newton's time, 1,700 years after its first grand farewell tour, like said that it was very well preserved indeed and seemed to have retained all its faculties in good shape.

A late writer on astronomy said that the substance of the nebulosity and the tail is of almost inconceivable tenuity. He said this, and then death came to his relief.

Another writer says of the comet and its tail that "the curvature of the latter and the acceleration of the periodic time in the case of Encke's comet indicate their being affected by a resist medium which has never been observed to have the slightest influence on the planetary periods."

I do not fully agree with the eminent authority, though he may be right. Much fear has been the result of the comet's appearance ever since the world began and it is as good a thing to worry about as anything I know of. If we could get close to a comet without tripping and it away we would find that we could walk through it anywhere as we could through the glare of a torchlight procession. We should so live that we will not be ashamed to take a comet to the eye, however. Let us pay up our newspaper subscription and lead such lives that when the comet strikes we will be ready.

Some worry a good deal about the chances for a big comet to plow into the sun some dark, rainy night and thus bust up the whole universe. I wish that was all I had to worry about—the comet's crashing into the sun and knocking its daylight out.

There is much in the great feat of astronomy that is discouraging to the savant who hasn't the time or means to rummage through the heavens. At times I am almost hopeless and feel like saying to the great, yearning, hungry world

"Gripe on forever. Do not ask me for another scientific fact. Find it out yourself. Hunt up your own new laid planets and let me have a rest. Never ask me again to sit up all night and take care of the newborn world while you lie in bed and reek out."

Handicapped.

The second Duke of Wellington was handicapped through life by his father's fame. Bernal Osborne once asked him why with his undoubted talents he made no effort to shine in public affairs. The duke replied: "If you had sat so long as I have under the shadow of a great tree you would be as colorless as I am."

THE LEGISLATIVE JOKER.

Easy Way In Which the Intent of a Law May Be Changed.

"A joker in its simplest form consists in a word or a clause which, introduced into proposed legislation, flies away from the public its power to establish such laws as it desires, either by emasculating an enactment or by perverting the essence and purpose of it." So writes Samuel Hopkins Adams in American Magazine and he cites these instances of how the joker game is worked:

"Sometimes it is in one word, as where the sale of a piece of public property to the lowest bidder was once authorized. Sometimes it may be in that elusive character, the comma, as in the case of the tariff clause of an old schedule providing for the free entry of fruit plants, where somebody carelessly allowed a comma to creep in between 'fruit' and 'plants,' thereby admitting millions of oranges and lemons into the country duty free and costing the treasury hundreds of thousands of dollars in loss of imports. Nobody ever found out whether this was a printer's slip or a carefully devised scheme. Certain it is that the framers of the schedule never intended it."

Again, the entire body of the proviso may constitute the joker by purporting to carry one meaning when it in reality carries quite another. Congress still preserves the tradition of the Irish representative from Massachusetts who proposed that March 17 be made a legal holiday in celebration of the "Boston tea party. Several New Englanders whose zeal exceeded their erudition warmly supported the measure until some one pointed out that March 17 was much more closely associated with the supposed birth of the province's patron saint than with the destruction of the obnoxious tea which latter, indeed, was a midwinter festival."

SWISS DIVORCE CASES.

The Court Always Tries to Settle Them by Reconciliation.

In one important respect the Swiss surpass other nations in the management of their divorce cases, says an English correspondent.

In every town there is a kind of official paper known as the Feuille d'avis in which one may read daily the following announcement:

"M. and Mme. X., who are in a stance of divorce, are requested to appear privately before the judge, alone or with their lawyers, in order to come to a reconciliation if possible."

Before the beginning of every divorce case in Switzerland this notice is published and sent out to the interested parties, leaving the couple, of course, free to attend before the judge or not, as they wish. Often the couple meet.

Although there are no statistics published on the subject, I am told by a leading lawyer in Geneva whose specialty is divorce cases that at least 30 per cent of divorce cases—"much to my loss unfortunately," the lawyer added, with a smile—are settled by the paternal advice of the judge at these meetings out of court.

In fact, Swiss lawyers will not definitely take up a divorce case until it has passed through the reconciliation process.

If one of the couple does not attend the rendezvous this means that the affair is to be fought out, but in any case Swiss divorces are not expensive.

The average cost in a contested case is \$200, often \$100 and the lowest when both parties are agreed \$10 or \$15.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Be a Real Power in the World.

It is a great thing to start out in active life with the resolution that you will not be a mere cipher in your community, but a real constructive force; that you will stand for something more than a real living getter or a dollar gatherer; that you will not be merely one more citizen, but a strong, robust, vigorous force, a power respected, a force that moves things. To be known as a progressive man who stands for everything that is for the betterment of his community, every one should be ambitious to be something as a citizen besides a specialist in his vocation.—Success Magazine.

The Wild Bees.

Bees were first found growing wild in sandy soils near the sea in Europe and western Asia. The wild bees still found there is regarded by authority as the original type. This wild bee is slender bodied and has a taste so different from the bees we know today that one must consider the first man who tasted one and thought it possible to develop had gifts of hope and imagination far beyond ordinary. The bees have been cultivated since 200 B. C.

A Difference.

"I am told that Jones is a regular leech. Is that true?"
"No, I would not say that. A leech, you know, never gets stuck on a man."

Lower Prices!

The Co-Operative Store of Charleroi is selling goods lower than anyone in this valley. Its business is to save money for the people. It has reduced the cost of living in Charleroi and vicinity from 10 to 25 per cent. If it was not for the Co-Operative Store, groceries and produce would sell as high in Charleroi as in any other part of the country. The elite of the working class of Charleroi, banded together, are operating for their own benefit, and for the benefit of all the people. They own one of the largest businesses of its kind in the city. They are proud of it. It is a credit to them. It is the result of constant work and unselfishness. Every working-man in this city of toilers ought to give a push to such enterprise. What is good for 600 of us must be equally good for all of us.

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Granulated cane sugar, sack	1.40	Fig bars, lb.	.10
New potatoes, pk.	.15	Vanilla water, in	.10
New onions, 1-4 pk.	.15	Corned beef, 1 lb. can	.15
Rockyford cantaloupes	.10	Boned chicken, can	.25
2 doz. oranges	.25	Boned turkey, can	.25
Pineapples, 3 for	.25	25c bottle olives	.20
Dried apples, 1 lb. pkg.	.11	Poson fly paper, 2 pkgs.	.05
Dried apricots, lb.	.15	Sticky fly paper, 3 double sheets	.05
Dried pears, 2 lbs.	.15	Mack-rel. each	.05
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Pocketed the Silver.

There is an amusing anecdote regarding Lord Crews how on one occasion at a charitable entertainment he leaned against a corridor wall and went fast asleep with his hat in his hand. Some young fellows started dropping ball crowns and coppers into the hat from a balcony above, and the clink of the coins woke him up, when he promptly pocketed all the silver and peddled his unimpaired benefactors with the police.—London M. A. P.

A Wink in the Dark.

There was to be an attack by night. The darkness was impenetrable. A sergeant addressed his section as follows: "Now, pay attention, No. 2 section. We are going to do a night attack. There'll be no talking or smoking. If there are any orders to be passed down I will just tip you the wink!"

It is a great misfortune not to have mind enough to speak well or judgment enough to be silent.

No Ear For Music.

"How do you like the music Mr. Juddkins?" said Miss Parsons.
"I'm sorry, but I have no ear for music," he answered.
"No," put in Mr. Jasper. "He uses his for a pen rack."

An Even Score.

"What is your objection to him, papa?"
"Why, the fellow can't make enough money to support you."

"But neither can you."

The Mountains Bother Them.

The British have had heaps of trouble in Siam to make the natives understand that the world is round instead of flat. Indeed, the native teachers keep on teaching the children that it is flat, and when argued with they reply, "If it isn't flat why do the mountains stand up as they do instead of rolling downhill?"

A Financier's Observation.

"He spends money like a prince," said the man who makes trite comparisons.

"Perhaps," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "only most members of royal families I have met in my banking experience are more anxious to borrow money than to disburse it."—Washington Star.

Cordially Invited.

Glasgow invitations are nothing if not hearty. Two friends met after a fairly long separation.

"Man, Tam," says one, "whaur in a' the airth hae ye been bidin' yersel'?"

"Weel, Jeems, I've been doon Gourock tray a guid while. Come doon an' see me sune. I've got a set of good boxing gloves, an' if ye come doon any day I'll knock the face aff ye."—London Tit-Bits.

The Other Way.

"You may pay me \$100 down and \$25 a week," said the physician offhand.

"Sounds as if I were buying an automobile," the patient said.
"No," said the doctor thoughtlessly; "I am."—Buffalo Express.

Parade at 9 A. M.

GOOD MUSIC

BALL GAME

Speaking at 11 A. M.

John Mitchell To Speak At July Fourth CHARLEROI

BALLOON RACE AT 2 O'CLOCK

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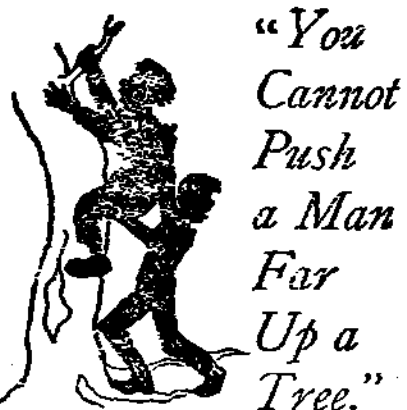
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Eckman's Alternative deserves attention, not because it is a "proprietary" but because it really has cured many cases of Tuberculosis. It is a fraud it needs exposing badly, because a number of cured Consumptives will need to find some other reason for being well.

Henry Clay said he would rather be right than be President. Is it not better for Eckman's Alternative to make cures than to be ethical?

Walden, Ill., Feb. 2, 1933.

In July, 1932, my physician sent me to Texas to come there to Colorado. I became worse and was sent home to die. I heard of Eckman's Alternative, began treatment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend Eckman's wonderful cure for Consumption.

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Lutherans.....	2	3	400
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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pates and Mrs. Johnston of Monongahela were visitors in Charleroi today.

Miss Angas Stevenson one of Fayette county's prominent teachers is spending part of her vacation with the Misses Roberta and Lulu Trew.

Isaac K. Porter of Vienna, is here for a few days visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. O. Frye of Crest avenue.

Mrs. J. R. Chaifant, daughter Alvera, and baby, Chadds of California are spending the day in Charleroi, the guests of relatives and friends.

Louis Goaziou of Fallowfield avenue left this morning for West Frankfort, Ill. where he will transact business.

Ed. C. Drum and family, after a visit here left this morning for their home in Fredericktown.

The Bachelor Girls of Charleroi will give a dance at Eldora park tonight.

RECENTLY ELECTED

ELDERS INSTALLED

BY REV. HACKETT

At the conclusion of the regular weekly prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church, last evening, there occurred the ordination and installation of the three elders recently elected by the congregation, Messrs. John Hackett, Sr., Prof. J. G. Pentz, and Dr. H. J. Repman. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Hackett, and were impressive and interesting. There was a large attendance for a mid-week meeting. At the conclusion of the services refreshments were served by members of the Ladies' Aid Society. The newly installed elders will be inducted into office next Sunday morning.

Her Sixth Birthday

Mildred Hormell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hormell, celebrated her sixth birthday Tuesday, with a party, which was attended by a number of playmates about her own age. The party was given on the lawn of the home of Mildred's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hormell of Prospect avenue, where the little ones had an enjoyable time in the open. A dainty lunch was served, and a number of pleasing features introduced for the entertainment of the guests.

Von Moltke's Simplicity.

Once while traveling General Moltke entered a small Swiss hotel, and as the head waiter saw his gaunt figure stalking in, wrapped in a worn-out, dusty cloak, carrying an old leather satchel, he measured his wealth by his looks and ordered his assistant to show him to a small room in the uppermost story. As he was making himself comfortable in the attic another assistant came, as is customary there, to ask the silent stranger his name and rank. The consequence was that a few minutes later the proprietor, in full dress, appeared at the door of the attic to inform his excellency that a better room had just been vacated.

"Give that to my servant," replied Moltke, "when he comes with my carriage. This is good enough for me." And he remained.

A College Pun.
"Can your horse jump?"
"I don't know. I never asked him."
"Really? Why not?"
"I'm afraid he might take a fence."—Harvard Lampoon.

Appropriate.
"What do you suppose is the song of the desert?"
"I don't know, but I should think it would be 'The camels are coming.'"—Exchange.

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